GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - MA&UD Department - Sri B.Gopala Krishna Murthy, former Assistant Engineer and now working as Deputy Executive Engineer in APTIDCO, Division Kurnool – Awarded a punishment of stoppage of Two Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect – Appeal to set a side the penalty issued by the Government- Appeal allowed – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 83 **Dated: 26-02-2021.**
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.511 MA & UD (Vig.IV) Dept., dt.20.05.2005
2. G.O.Ms.No.900 MA & UD (Vig.IV) Dept., dt.07.11.2005 .
3. From the ENC (PH), AP, Tadepalli Lr.No.E4(2)/30290/2020, dt.17.12.2020.

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ORDER:

It is noticed that based on the report of Investigating Authority on the allegations of corruption against the officials of Kadiri Municipality in the Implementation of Integrated Low Cost Sanitation Scheme against Sri Gopala Krishna Murthy, the then Work Inspector, Kadiri Municipality, Government have placed before the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings along with other officials. Subsequently, the Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings has framed the against the above charged officer:-

Charge No.1:That you, Sri Gopala Krishna Murthy, while working as Work Inspector in Kadiri Municipality, actuated by corrupt motive and in abuse of your official position connived with charged officer in TEC No.50/2001, got constructed the substandard latrines by engaging private persons for your pecuniary advantage and the charged officer in TEC No.50/2001 and caused loss to the Government and thereby you are guilty of misconduct within the meaning of Rule 2(b) of the APCS(DPT) Act, 1960 as amended in 1993.

Charge No.2:That you, Sri Gopala Krishna Murthy, while working as Work Inspector in Kadiri Municipality, actuated by corrupt motive and in abuse of your official position connived with charged officer in TEC No.50/2001 contravened he guidelines issued by the CDMA, Hyderabad in RoC No.498/98/D-3, Dt.29.12.1998 have employed the private persons in getting latrines constructed under Integrated Low Cost Sanitation Scheme and effected payments to the private persons and thereby you are guilty of misconduct within the meaning of Rule 2(b) of the APCS(DPT) Rules, 1989 framed under APCS (DPT) Act, 1960 as amended in 1993.

Accordingly, the Chairman, Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings in his report, dt.27.02.2003 has concluded as follows:-

(PTO)

"In the light of the above said discussion, I am of the opinion that the above said Charges 1 and 2 framed against the Charged Officers are proved to the extent of violation of the procedural irregularities but not for personal gain or benefit. As it is a procedural irregularity, he can be dealt with under Rule 9 (iv) of CCA Rules by withholding two increments of pay with cumulative effect read with G.O.Ms.No.392 GA (Ser.C) Dept., dt.06.09.2002"

2. Government after obtaining the written representation on the report of Tribunal for Disciplinary Proceedings and duly following due procedure laid down in Rule 9 read with Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991, have removed Sri Gopala Krishna Murthy, the then Work Inspector, Kadiri Municipality from service with immediate effect vide G.O. first read above.

3. Further, Government have re-examined the case under Rule 41 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 by taking a lenient view and issued modified orders in the G.O. 2nd read above reinstating Sri B. Gopalakrishna Murthy, Assistant Engineer formerly worked as Work Inspector in Kadiri Municipality into service from the date of issue of removal orders with a penalty of stoppage of two Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect.

4. In the reference 3rd read above the Engineer – in – Chief (PH), has forwarded the representation of Sri B.Gopala Krishna Murthy, former Assistant Engineer and now working as Deputy Executive Engineer in APTIDCO, Division Kurnool wherein the individual has stated that he was not involved in any misappropriation/misuse of Government funds except involving under procedural lapses. Consequent of the penalty of stoppage of 2 Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect, he is facing huge financial loss in getting monthly emoluments and resulting loss to his pensionary benefits after retirement. Hence, he has requested to release the above said two increments on humanitarian grounds.

5. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby accept the request of Sri B. Gopalakrishna Murthy, Assistant Engineer formerly worked as Work Inspector in Kadiri Municipality and set a side the penalty issued by the Government in G.O.2nd read above order to release two increments.

6. The Engineer–in–Chief (PH), shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y. SRI LAKSHMI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B.Gopala Krishna Murthy, former Assistant Engineer and now working as Deputy Executive Engineer in APTIDCO, Division Kurnool **through** Engineer – in – Chief (PH), Tadepalli, Guntur..
The Engineer – in – Chief (PH), AP, Tadepalli, Guntur.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER